



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Nobuo MATSUMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1624**

Application Number: **10/808,600**

Examiner: **Mark L. Berch**

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For: **METHOD FOR MAKING CRYSTALS OF 3-CHROLOMETHYL-3-CEPHEM
AND ITS DERIVATIVES**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 16 2006, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before August 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.